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In re Patent Application of: Howard W. Robinson, Wayne A.  
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Entitled: EXCAVATING TOOTH POINT/ADAPTER  
ASSEMBLY METHODS

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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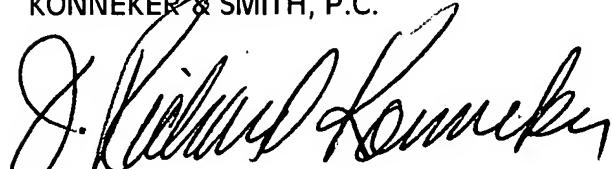
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